

**REMARKS**

The Office Action states that the disclosure is objected to because there are informalities in the references at the end of the specification, stating that these references are incomplete. Applicants attach five replacement pages of references hereto. Reconsideration of the objection is respectfully requested.

In view of the present amendment and foregoing remarks, reconsideration of the rejections and advancement of the case to issue are respectfully requested.

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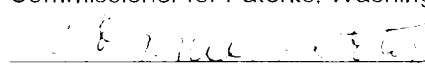
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